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For: ILLUMINATION OPTICAL SYSTEM AND EXPOSURE APPARATUS USING  
THE SAME**SUPPLEMENTAL PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits and further to the Preliminary Amendment  
filed on June 9, 2005 along with the application, entry of the following Supplemental  
Preliminary Amendment is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 10 of this paper.